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Hello Dr. Freedhoff and Dr. Orme-Zavaleta,

I co-direct Project TENDR, an alliance of scientists, health professionals, and advocates working to prevent exposures to toxic chemicals harmful to child brain development. I'm sending the attached letter on behalf of a group of TENDR researchers with expertise on phthalate health risks and cumulative risk assessment. They write to urge the EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics to take a cumulative risk approach to the seven ortho-phthalates undergoing risk evaluation under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

Our scientists would be glad to meet with you and your staff to discuss this approach, which we firmly believe is critical to protecting potentially exposed or susceptible sub-populations including pregnant women and children.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter. We would be pleased to discuss this information and recommendation with you and your staff.

Best regards,
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